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In Re Patent Of: Jeffrey H. Alger et al.

Examiner: Philip J. Chea

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133, Applicant presents this Substance Of Interview Statement to reflect the substance of the interview conducted with the Examiner on June 14, 2006. In addition to the undersigned, the attendees of the interview were Examiner Philip J. Chea and Primary Examiner William Vaughn. Applicants gratefully thank the Examiner for granting that interview.

To the best of the undersigned's recollection, the substance of that interview may be summarized as follows:

- (A) No exhibits were shown nor were any demonstrations conducted.
- (B) All of the pending claims (i.e., claims 6-8 and 10-14) were explicitly or implicitly discussed.
- (C) The attendees discussed U.S. Patent No. 6,029,141 to Bezos et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,324,552 to Chang et al.
- (D) No specific proposed amendments were discussed.


(E) During the interview, the undersigned presented arguments that neither the Bezos et al. patent nor the Chang et al. patent taught or suggested the features of the invention recited in claims 6-8 and 10-14, as required to sustain the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and §103.

(F) Additionally, the undersigned invited the Examiner's attention to an inadvertent omission of the word "not" at the end of line 9, page 6 of the Amendment previously filed on May 8, 2006.

(G) It is the undersigned's understanding that no agreement was reached with respect to any of the pending claims.

If the Examiner or Primary Examiner disagree with any statement made above, or would like to supplement any of these statements, Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner or Primary Examiner to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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